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SUBJECT: PROPOSED HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUTH AMERICAN SECRE-
TARIAT ON NARCOTICS AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS

REF: ASUNCION A-58 OF JULY 23

1. WHILE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT TRY TO
INFLUENCE THE CHOICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SOUTH
AMERICAN SECRETARIAT ON NARCOTICS AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS,
WE ARE, IF COURSE INTERESTED IN THE MATTER.

2. FYI: IF THE SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL DRUG ORGANIZATION
APPROACHES THE UNITED STATES, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EN-
TERTAIN ANY REQUEST THEY AS AN ORGANIZATION MAY MAKE FOR
HELP, ESPECIALLY FOR TECHNICAL ASSITANCE, GUIDANCE, AND
COORDINATION.

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3. WE ALSO HOPE THAT OTHER OAS MEMBERS WOULD BE ATTENTIVE TO ANY APPROPRIATE REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL DRUG ORGANIZATION. OUR DELEGATION TO THE OAS WILL BE SENSITIVE AND ALERT TO ANY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOURAGE RESPONSIVENESS TO SOUND PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO HELP OAS MEMBER COUNTRIES COPE WITH DRUG PROBLEMS.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT UN AGENCIES (CND AND/OR UNFDAC) SHOULD ALSO GIVE A SYMPATHETIC HEARING TO REQUESTS FOR HELP THAT MIGHT COME FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL DRUG ORGANIZATION. THIS CABLE IS ISSUED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A-6239. RUSH

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